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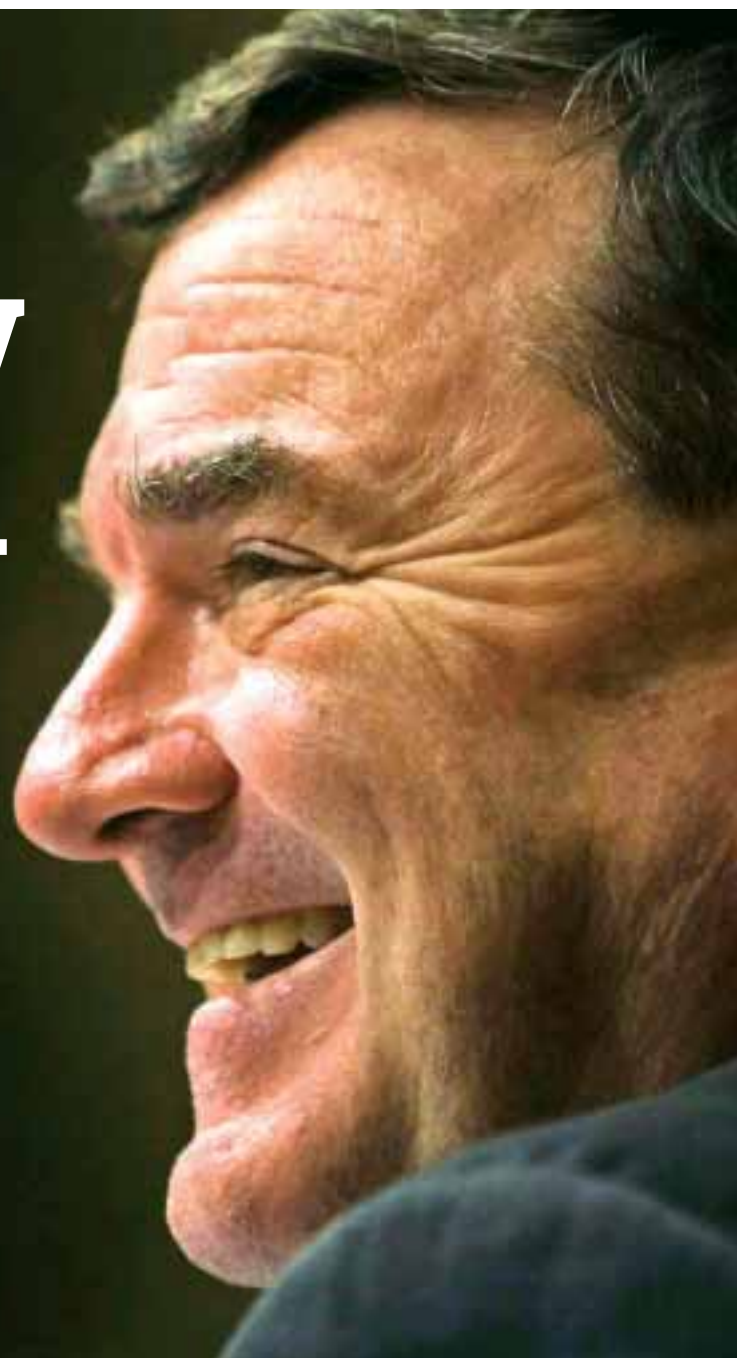
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New legislation

## Province tackles vehicle-insurance loophole

Manitoba is set to close a loophole that forced the province's publicly owned insurance company to pay out for single-vehicle accidents involving golf carts and race cars.

The governing NDP introduced legislation Thursday that, among other things, will spell out Manitoba Public Insurance will not be held liable for accidents involving golf carts, race cars on a closed track, Segways or battery-operated children's vehicles.

Kathy Kalinowski, a lawyer for MPI, said the changes stem from a court battle a few years ago when a man injured himself on a golf cart.

The man clipped his knee on a golf course bridge while driving the cart and the golf course suggested he pursue MPI for a payout even though golf carts are not insurable, she said.

"The judge found that indeed golf carts can be compensated for single-vehicle accidents under the personal injury protection plan," she said.

There are now three similar claims pending. The public insurer has also had to pay out for accidents that occurred when drivers took their sports cars out on racetracks, she said.

Kalinowski said she didn't know how much such claims have cost the insurer.

Justice Minister Andrew Swan said a catastrophic injury claim can cost up to \$5 million and Manitoba drivers shouldn't be footing that bill.

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# Pro-rapid-transit petition gains support

Two prominent Winnipeg transportation groups say they support a petition that counters an anti-rapid-transit petition started by a local councillor last week.

The "Winnipeg City Council: Support real road relief through transit choices and halting new suburbs" petition on Avaaz.org had more than 1,000 signatures at lunchtime on Thursday. Rep-

resentatives with Bike Winnipeg and Peg City Car Co-op told Metro that their groups support the rapid-transit project as a way to deal with road congestion and provide people with different mobility options.

Mark Cohoe, executive director of Bike Winnipeg, said calls for the \$225 million the city has earmarked for the rapid-transit project

to be put towards roads is turning back the clock.

"It's the opposite of a solution," said Cohoe, adding that the councillor spearheading this, Scott Fielding, "should know better" than to use \$600 million for the project.

Combining the Pembina underpass at Jubilee and the Calrossie drainage improvements to the rapid-transit

project "means we're causing less disruption through the construction process," Cohoe added.

Aaron Russin, member service co-ordinator for Peg City Car Co-op, said his group supports transit enhancements and views car-sharing, transit, walking and cycling as "all complementary."

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

# Winnipeg Transit director open to 'healthy debate'

'Right tool.' Dave Wardrop believes buses better than light rail



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City council will be given a seminar on the rapid-transit project within a month, the director of Winnipeg Transit told a city committee on Thursday.

Appearing before the finance committee, Dave Wardrop said the second leg of the project is well into the design stage. He was asked to attend the meeting at the request of chair Coun. Russ Wyatt, who ended up missing it due to illness.

Wardrop said the cost of the three-part project is \$10 million less than previously reported, at \$590 million, and the second phase will go all the way to the University of Manitoba campus.

Wardrop took the opportunity to clarify statements made



Director of Winnipeg Transit Dave Wardrop, left, is seen with the city's chief financial officer Mike Ruta at Thursday's finance committee meeting. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

this week by councillors concerned over costs and whether light rail transit (LRT) is a better option than bus rapid transit.

"This is a huge project, it's a considerable capital investment, I think healthy debate on alternatives and the issues are important and I think it's valued," he told media after the

meeting.

"Both BRT and LRT are the right tool for the right job, and the right tool for Winnipeg right now is BRT."

Wardrop added that light rail "will have value" when the population density increases.

Coun. Scott Fielding said he continues to be skeptical about

the cost.

The 7.6-kilometre second phase of the rapid transit corridor will connect the first phase downtown to the University of Manitoba, and the \$590 million project includes the Pembina underpass at Jubilee and the Calrossie drainage improvements.

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## St. Vital. Police release sketch of one of three would-be kidnappers

Police released a sketch Thursday of one of three men who tried to force a 17-year-old girl into their car in St. Vital late last month.

The victim was walking on Homewood Drive near Sterling Avenue around 10 p.m. March 29 when a car with three men inside drove up. The man in the passenger seat offered her a ride home, but she ignored them and kept walking.

The car continued on the street, turned around and approached her again. The passenger got out of the car, grabbed the girl by the arm and demanded she get into the car.

The girl managed to break away and run.

Police are looking for a two-door blue Pontiac Sunfire. Two of the men inside are described as white males in their early 20s. The passenger, of whom police released a sketch, is described as about six feet tall, skinny with brown hair and wearing a



Police released a sketch Thursday of a man they'd like to speak with after three men tried to abduct a 17-year-old girl in St. Vital March 29. COURTESY WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

black jacket. The second man is described as blond, wearing a toque and dark jacket. The third man has no description.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 204-986-2857. **METRO**



Ted Turner, left, is hoping the public can help police find out what happened to his friend John David Goundry, right. Goundry was found dead in his Elgin Avenue apartment April 1. Police are asking anyone with information on who was involved in Goundry's life between March 2 and 7 to give them a call. COURTESY WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

## Police ask for help with homicide probe

**John David Goundry.** Man found in Elgin Ave. apartment April 1 believed to have died between March 2-7

Police are asking for help from the public to find out who was with John David Goundry in the days leading up to his killing last month.

Goundry, 51, was found dead in his suite in an apartment in the 400 block of Elgin Avenue April 1, but police believe he died some time between March 2 and 7.

A cause of death hasn't been released, but police believe he was the victim of a homicide.

Police said Goundry had only a small group of friends who visited him at his suite, and released a photo Thursday in the hopes it will help jog someone's memory as to who was coming and going from the apartment around the time he was killed.

Police also said Goundry had limited mobility and often travelled throughout the downtown on his bicycle.

"He was very passionate, he cared very deeply about the community and he was always very eager to express

### More information?

Anyone with information who has not yet spoken with investigators is asked to call police at 204-986-6508 or CrimeStoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

his specific thoughts on fairness and access," said friend Ted Turner, who worked with Goundry through the University of Winnipeg Student's Association's food bank program, where he volunteered. "His sudden tragic loss has really shaken our group."

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### Beverly Custer

## Winnipeg man accused of killing live-in girlfriend

A Winnipeg man is facing manslaughter charges after police say he stabbed his live-in girlfriend in a fit of rage before quickly helping to get her to the hospital.

Beverly Custer, 34, died at Victoria Hospital early Wednesday after she was taken to the emergency ward with a single stab wound to the upper body shortly before 1 a.m.

Police said Thursday Custer had been drinking with her boyfriend in their home at 172 Barrington Ave. when the two started fighting.

The fight escalated to the point police allege the boyfriend grabbed a knife and stabbed her.

Another person who was at the house drove Custer and the accused to the hospital.

"He was there at the hospital when police arrived," said police spokesperson Const. Eric Hofley. "When someone comes in with a wound like that officers are going to be contacted."

Keith Alexander Wallace, 28, of Winnipeg is charged with manslaughter and has been detained at the Provincial Remand Centre. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**



Police tape remained up around a home at 172 Barrington Ave. Thursday morning. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**

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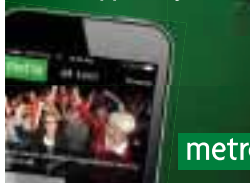
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# Finance committee asks for frozen pipes cost breakdown

**'It's only prudent.'**

Coun. Paula Havixbeck concerned costs could impact 2014 budget



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The city's finance committee has asked for details on how much this winter's frozen pipes emergency has cost the coffers.

Coun. Paula Havixbeck put forward the motion at the tail-end of Thursday morning's finance committee meeting, with Coun. Grant Nordman in support. Committee chair Coun. Russ Wyatt was absent due to illness.

"I'd like to know where we're at; we had a motion



Coun. Paula Havixbeck said she expects the costs associated with frozen pipes to be "quite high."

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

on council for disaster assistance," Havixbeck said, referring to the city's request for aid dollars.

"I think it's only prudent that we know where we're at with overtime, with additional equipment, that be-

ing thawing equipment, additional hoses connecting people — where are we at?"

Havixbeck said she expects the costs to be "quite high."

"I think we're in the millions (of dollars), well into the millions, and it's concerning because this is not letting up."

"(Wednesday) was the first day that the thaws actually were higher than the number of pipes frozen — that's the first day, we're in April. Where are we going to be by the end of the year?"

Havixbeck said her concern is that the price tag for frozen pipes could lead to a budget deficit at the end of 2014.

The city's website stated that as of Wednesday 506 properties were without water, and another 842 have temporary hose lines.



## New housing to be built

Housing and Community Development Minister Peter Bjornson, right, and MLA for Wolseley Rob Altemeyer announced Thursday the province will partner with Clubhouse of Winnipeg and Fountain Springs Housing to build a new \$7.6-million apartment building at 184 Sherbrook St. for low- to moderate-income families or individuals, some of whom need assistance with housing due to mental health issues. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

### Sherbrook Street

## Parking-protected bike lane coming

The city hopes to give cyclists a safer ride down Sherbrook Street with the addition of Winnipeg's first parking-protected bike lane this summer.

The dedicated bike lane will lie between the sidewalk and a lane of parked cars, which will be used to keep cyclists and traffic separated.

The lane will run from Wolseley Avenue to Broadway, with a second buffered bike lane extending from Broadway to Cumberland Avenue. METRO

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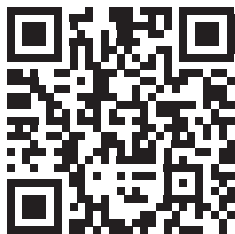






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## Pollution in China



Chinese artist Liang Kegang poses with his jar of fresh air.  
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## Breath of French air fetches \$860

Beijing artist Liang Kegang returned from a business trip in southern France with a small item of protest against his home city's choking pollution: a glass jar of clean, Provence air.

He put it up for auction before a group of about 100 Chinese artists and collectors late last month, and it fetched 5,250 yuan (\$860).

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# Road trip to touch 90 cities

**We Create Change Tour.** Free the Children ambassador Spencer West leading group

## Quoted

"Fifty-seven million children are still denied access to education."

Spencer West

Sure, we've all been on a road trip, but imagine one that sets out to visit 90 cities in 10 weeks — oh, and did we mention it's all to celebrate Canadian students helping other youth around the world to access education?

Starting Friday, Free the Children ambassador Spencer West, along with friends from the band Neverest, 11-year-old activist Hannah Alper and cast members from Degrassi, are visiting schools across the country as part of the We Create Change Tour.

This unique trip is billed as a "mini We Day" — Free the Children's annual event inspiring youth to get involved and make a difference in their community and the

world. "Fifty-seven million children are still denied access to education," said West, who lost both his legs at the age of five. "I've had the chance to speak with young people around the world who dream of changing their lives and the lives of their families through education."

As a sponsor, Metro will follow the tour as it makes its way across the country, with West sharing with readers how students across Canada have inspired him with their efforts to help those who haven't had an opportunity to go to school. Visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) to follow our interactive map chronicling West's journey. **METRO**



Free the Children ambassador Spencer West will be visiting schools across the country, starting Friday, as part of the We Create Change Tour. Metro will be following the "mini We Day" tour. CONTRIBUTED

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# 'Today is a very sad day'

**Jim Flaherty.** Death of former finance minister stuns Parliament Hill

Jim Flaherty died suddenly Thursday at age 64, less than a month after retiring from his post as Canada's finance minister.

Flaherty, who spent eight years in the role, had been ill for some time, though that was not cited as a reason for his resignation.

The news rocked the House of Commons, as politicians mourned the loss of a finance minister who trudged through a financial crisis and recession and balanced the once rocky Canadian budget.

"Today is a very sad day — for me, for our government and for all of our country. I learned a short time ago that our colleague, my partner and my friend Jim Flaherty has passed away suddenly today," Prime Minister Stephen Harper told MPs in a Parliament Hill committee room with his wife Laureen in tears by his side.

"This comes as an unexpected and terrible shock to Jim's



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty receives a standing ovation from Health Minister Tony Clement, left, and other caucus members as he tables the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in 2006. TOM HANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

family, to our caucus and to Laureen and me."

Question period was suspended Thursday after the news broke. The usually raucous chamber was in a lull, with politicians hugging, crying and mourning together.

"It was very, very sombre,

sad, but shocking, obviously," said NDP MP Paul Dewar, adding that, unlike other finance ministers, Flaherty brought a certain levity to the usually stressful environment. "He had that twinkle in his eye and he had a great sense of humour that brought something to the

House of Commons and the politics, which is all too often not there."

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird expressed his condolences in a written statement Thursday, calling Flaherty a "good friend and colleague for over two decades."

"Jim was a mentor to me throughout my time at Queen's Park from a very young age," wrote Baird. "I could always rely on Jim to be a devout friend through tough times, and an encouraging figure through good."

Former Parliamentary

## Quoted

**"I could always rely on Jim to be a devout friend through tough times, and an encouraging figure through good."**

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, in a statement expressing his condolences.

Budget Officer Kevin Page, now a professor at the University of Ottawa, spent extensive time on the job with Flaherty and although the two butted heads on several issues, Page acknowledged how good a finance minister Flaherty was.

"It's a loss for the country for sure," said Page. "It's just an exhausting job, but he certainly rose to the occasion."

Flaherty's family offered a statement before asking for privacy.

"We appreciate that (Flaherty) was so well supported in his public life by Canadians from coast to coast and by his international colleagues," it said.

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## Brazeau arrested on charges of assault, cocaine possession

Suspended senator Patrick Brazeau pleaded not guilty on Thursday to several charges, including assault and cocaine possession.

Police arrested the 39-year-old in Gatineau, near Ottawa, at around 4 a.m. Thursday following a domestic assault call. Police say they arrived to find Brazeau and a woman in a "physical

altercation." A 50-year-old man was also at the house.

Brazeau was charged with two counts of assault, uttering death threats, cocaine possession and breach of conditions. He briefly appeared in court wearing handcuffs. He did not look at reporters.

He also has one charge of assault and one charge of sexual assault outstanding from 2013.

Brazeau was to be held in custody overnight and was due to reappear in court Friday morning for a bail hearing.

Crown prosecutor Sylvain Petitclerc said he asked to keep Brazeau in custody to assure the safety of others and because he breached bail conditions.

"We cannot just let him go free as a bird like that," he said,

adding that depending on the bail hearing, Brazeau could be kept in custody again or be released with certain conditions.

A huge pile of what appeared to be Brazeau's belongings were strewn all over the back door of his girlfriend's house, including photographs, his Certificate of Indian Status card, clothing and CDs.

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Patrick Brazeau is escorted into the Gatineau Court House on Thursday.

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# Millard now charged in his father's death

**First-degree murder charges.** Toronto man already accused in Tim Bosma's case

A Toronto man accused of killing a Hamilton father who disappeared after taking a pair of prospective buyers for a test drive has now been charged with murder in the death of his own father and another woman.

Dellen Millard has been charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Wayne Millard and Laura Babcock, with whom Dellen was romantically linked, Ontario provincial police said Thursday.

Mark Smich is also charged with first-degree murder in Babcock's death.



Dellen Millard  
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Officers have "attended and spoken with the Babcock family," Toronto police Staff Insp. Greg McLane said in a

news conference.

"We'd ask that the victims' families be afforded privacy during these very, very difficult times."

Millard's lawyer, Deepak Paradkar, would not comment on the new charges but said he would "defend the case zealously."

He had previously dismissed any connection between the three cases as speculation.

Millard, 28, and Smich, 26, are charged with first-degree murder in the death of Tim Bosma, who vanished May 6, 2013 after leaving home in his pick-up with two men. He had posted the truck for sale online.

His remains were found about a week later burned beyond recognition at a southwestern Ontario farm belonging to Millard.

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## Syria

### Civilian food crisis at its worst: UN

The United Nations says the food crisis facing displaced Syrian civilians has now reached the worst-case scenario, with no end in sight.

That is forcing the UN World Food Program to cut food distribution by 16 per cent this month to millions of internally displaced people and refugees after a 20 per cent cut in March, said Muhanad Hadi, the agency's emergency co-ordinator for Syria.

This comes as more people than ever before are solely dependent on the agency to feed them. The WFP predicts its desperate client list — from inside Syria and neighbouring countries — to grow from 5.8 million to seven million by year end, said Hadi.

"From day one, we have prepared ourselves for the worst-case scenario, but the fact is we never thought the worst-case scenario would be for so long," Hadi said.

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### Leadership not in sight. Yet.

Blamed in some quarters for derailing the Parti Québécois campaign, newly elected MLA Pierre Karl Peladeau walks in to the PQ special caucus Thursday in Quebec City. He says "it's too early" to talk about him seeking leadership of the party. **JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



# Morgentaler Clinic to close this summer

## New Brunswick.

Controversial abortion clinic set to shut down, citing a lack of funds

The contentious issue of abortion in New Brunswick arose Thursday after the Morgentaler Clinic in Fredericton said it will close at the end of

July, a decision the facility's manager said was the result of the province's refusal to fund the procedure at clinics.

Simone Leibovitch said the clinic, which has been in operation for 20 years, has been providing abortions even though it has lost about \$100,000 over the last decade.

"Dr. Morgentaler's policy was always such that no woman would ever be turned away

from having an abortion, and we followed that policy," Leibovitch told a news conference.

"The reality is we can't continue to stay open and provide abortions that are not publicly funded. It's impossible."

Abortion isn't covered by Medicare in the province unless two doctors certify in writing that it is medically necessary. In addition, it must be performed by a specialist in an

approved hospital.

"As far as I'm concerned, the solution to this problem is up to the government of New Brunswick," Leibovitch said. "They need to repeal Regulation 84-20. It is a barrier to health care. It's always been a barrier to health care."

The regulation was introduced in 1984 and has been a source of controversy. In 2002, Dr. Henry Morgentaler

launched a lawsuit in a bid to force the provincial government to pay for the procedure at clinics. The case has been in limbo since Morgentaler died last May.

New Brunswick Health Minister Hugh Flemming refused to comment on the matter, citing the court proceedings.

In the legislature, Liberal Opposition Leader Brian Gallant said he is pro-choice and

called on the government to study the issue of access to abortion.

Jula Hughes, a law professor at the University of New Brunswick and a supporter of the Morgentaler Clinic, said she fears women will look for less reputable places to terminate a pregnancy once the facility shuts down. "That would just be horrific beyond contemplation," she said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## A victory for protesters

Students in Taiwan protesting against a trade pact with China cheer after receiving assurances that the pact, which they see as endangering the island's autonomy, would be reviewed. Thursday saw the end to the protesters' 24-day occupation of Taiwan's Parliament. CHIANG YING-YING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Nigeria

## Child bride kills groom and friends

A child bride forced into marriage in Nigeria killed a groom and three of his friends with a poisoned meal, police said Thursday.

Fourteen-year-old Wasila Umaru was married last week to 35-year-old Umaru Sani, according to assistant superintendent Musa Magaji Maija.

Over the weekend, the groom invited a dozen friends to celebrate at his village. Umaru told police she bought rat poison at a

village market and used it to prepare a dish of rice.

"The suspect confessed to committing the crime and said she did it because she was forced to marry a man she did not love," Majia said.

The groom and a friend died the same day. Two other victims died later in the hospital. Umaru is co-operating with police and likely will be charged with culpable homicide, Majia said.

According to the UN children's agency, 50 per cent of Nigerian girls in rural areas are married before they turn 18.

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# Immigrants: Canada's 150th birthday and beyond

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**The Story of Us**  
Immigration to Canada

**Newcomers.** Ready to shape the future, even if number of people arriving slows



**SCOTT TAYLOR**  
Metro in London, Ont.

What will Canada look like in 2017 as it becomes 150 years old? What will it look like beyond that?

The tide of immigration will continue, but some think the flow will become more of a trickle as the years pass.

"I think it's a fair assumption to think that there will be a lower level of immigration than the current level," said Western University sociology professor Roderic Beaujot.

Politicians may say Canada needs immigration "especially at election time," Beaujot said. But, the problem is, demographers and economists aren't necessarily preaching the same message, he said.

Beaujot also sees the need to stem population explosions around the world as having an adverse effect on immigration.

"The world can't sustain this continuous growth that we have," he said. "The population has to live within the ecology. For that alone, it may slow down."

Such thoughts are worlds away for two young women,



Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

who recently became Canadian citizens.

Paula Garcia's family came to Canada from Colombia seven years ago. Soon, the 23-year-old university student will be able to give back to the country that took her in, all while fulfilling a dream of her own.

She plans to be an elementary school teacher, in part, because she wants to offer children the best possible future.

"I love kids, so that's what I thought would be the best thing for me," she said. "I have the possibility to do this here now."

The citizenship ceremony, Garcia said, was wonderful, and while the test she had to pass to get there was difficult, it was fair. She earned an A.

She was one of 62 people who became citizens at a March 26 ceremony in London, Ont.

Maria Qureshi, 32, originally from Pakistan, was there too.

She held a small Canadian flag in her hand and had a smile on her face, after taking the oath. "It's like nervous excitement," she said. "I had tears in my eyes when they first announced that we're citizens, and I loved the judge's speech.

It was amazing."

Citizenship Judge Normand Vachon quoted inspirational leaders such as Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Mahatma Gandhi in his welcoming speech to the new Canadians.

Qureshi said the long wait for that day was difficult, but boasted that she too aced the citizenship test. "I studied extra hard for it, and I took it really seriously," she said proudly. "So I scored full marks on it."

In Canada, she said she hopes for a better future because she has a better chance of

## Research

A Statistics Canada paper says one of three situations, all depending on a number of factors and formulas, will play out for immigration through 2036.

- **Low projection:** Six immigrants per thousand population each year; would be the lowest rate recorded since early 1990s.
- **Medium projection:** 7.5 immigrants per thousand population each year; matches the average annual immigration rate for early 1990s to late 2000s.
- **High projection:** Nine immigrants per thousand population each year; matches highest rate recorded since 1991.

## Offering their take

### Looking into the future

Here's what some of the people Metro talked to over the past five days said about where they've come from and what they hope to see in coming years.

**Jamie Martinez (from Colombia):** "The first thing that we need to do is to have

equity here. It means if the population of Colombians is two per cent (in Canada), every company needs to have two per cent Colombians working there."



**Jaime Martinez**

**Shirley Edwards (from United Kingdom):** "It takes a number of years to settle and integrate into a new country.

Be patient, though. Know that when you need support (you can) ask for it (and) it will come. That's what community is for. That's the Canada we now call home."



**Shirley Edwards**

**Priscilla Bunke (From Nigeria):** "My hope for the future is to be able to follow my career and help my children achieve their potential in our chosen country."



**Priscilla Bunke**

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## Canadian opinion

### Young people more open to immigrants: Prof

Freedom, peace, the opportunity to build a better

life.

It's simple to see why people from other countries care about immigration and are passionate about its future.

But what about the average Canadian? Is im-

migration — the influx of people with different ways of doing things — a positive or a negative thing?

Much of it depends on who you're asking, one expert said.

"Judging by the stu-

dents I meet every year in Ottawa, who come from several parts of the country, the young generation has a more progressive and more open-minded notion (of immigration)," said University of Ottawa

Canadian history professor Pierre Anctil.

More rural areas tend to be less accepting, Anctil said. Though there are exceptions to that rule, he added.

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# CBC cutting 657 jobs after hit of losing HNIC



The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. said it will cut 657 jobs over the next two years as it deals with a big budget shortfall. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Budget.** The public broadcaster has been dealt serious blows by loss of Hockey Night in Canada and 'hostile' government cuts

The CBC is slashing 657 positions over two years and will no longer pursue broadcast rights to professional sports as it grapples with a massive budget shortfall.

The public broadcaster announced a swath of cuts Thursday that will shave \$130 million from its 2014-2015 budget and spur a new mandate "to reimagine itself" as the media landscape changes.

CBC president Hubert Lacroix detailed the news at a town hall meeting for employees that outlined financial challenges including a softened advertising market,

disappointing ratings for CBC-TV, "much lower-than-expected" ad revenues from Espace musique and CBC Radio 2, and the loss of NHL broadcast rights to Rogers Media.

"There's no easy way to deliver news like this," Lacroix said in prepared remarks that were posted online moments after his private address.

"I know many of you are sad. I know there will be many questions. We will answer them straight up, both in our Q&A session today, in the meetings that will follow, and as things take shape over the coming days."

Spokesman Ian Morrison, of the watchdog group Friends of Canadian Broadcasting, blamed the budget troubles on "a hostile" Conservative government that reduced the CBC's funding appropriation by \$115 million back in 2012.

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## English vs. French

**Walmart will not be 'Le Magasin Walmart' in Que.**

A judge has ruled that major retailers do not have to modify their commercial trademark English names into French, as the province's language watchdog had hoped.

The watchdog had suggested that a store like Walmart could change its signage to "Le Magasin Walmart." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Chilly reception

**Campaign to warm customers up to frozen food**

Frozen foods are about to get some badly needed image therapy. With sales slipping in the category, frozen food makers are in the final stages of preparing a major public relations campaign to defend the nutritional reputation of their products.

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## Facebook

**Do you really want to post that for everyone to see?**

Facebook admits it's had its fair share of fumbles and stumbles when it comes to privacy.

So the social media giant is taking the unusual step of intervening when it suspects users could be posting publicly without realizing it.

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## Market Minute

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## Declared public nuisance. Sriracha factory pecked by Irwindale in heated spat

A Southern California city has declared the factory that produces the popular Sriracha hot sauce a public nuisance.

The Irwindale City Council's action Wednesday night gives the factory 90 days to make changes to stop the spicy odours that prompted complaints from some residents last fall. Declaring a public nuisance will allow city officials to enter the factory and make changes if the odours

persist after the deadline.

The decision came despite testimony by air-quality experts that progress was being made toward a resolution. The South Coast Air Quality Management District said its inspectors have taken air samples inside the plant, and believed the information gathered should allow the factory and the city to resolve their differences.

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The Sriracha factory has been named a public nuisance. SCOTT OLSON/GETTY IMAGES



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# MILEY DROPS BALL ON FEMALE POWER

**1 Solidarity.** You know that one relative we all enable? The “victim” that alienates everyone, wants no part of the family, but still feels entitled to financial support as if restitution for their “emotional scars”? We pity them but eventually just stop taking their calls. It’s sad. In unrelated news, the Parti Québécois was convincingly defeated in Quebec’s provincial election.

**2 Wrecking Ball.** Some think that Miley Cyrus is just a wild child, but she’s really a freedom-fighter advocating sexual equality. Cyrus says “Guy rappers grab their crotch all f---ing day and have hos around them... but if I grab my crotch and have hot model b---hes around me, I’m degrading women? ... But I’m part of the evolution of that. I hope.” So there it is: Miley Cyrus is the evolution of female empowerment. As well, probably a growing trend of parents home-schooling their daughters.

**3 #MarchMadness.** The NCAA men’s basketball finals saw the University of Connecticut Huskies defeat the Ken-



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tucky Wildcats. It marked the first time a 7th and 8th seed met in the finals but was no less satisfying. We saw high energy, great dunks, some violent unsportsmanlike conduct, and terrific in-depth analysis. And that was just from the other guys at the bar.

**4 #DayofPink.** This year’s “international day against bullying, discrimination, homophobia and transphobia in schools and communities” took place this week with tremendous support. The best hope to deter a bully is to educate them and others about how to deal with them. We can draw from our own experiences as almost all of us can relate to being bullied: Some by the big kid at school, others by their boss, and some by Revenue

Canada. (That last one was a cry for help. They’re killing me!)

**5 U Conn’t beat ‘em.** The day after their boys won it all, U Conn’s undefeated women’s team scored a convincing victory over Notre Dame’s also undefeated ‘fighting Irish’ to bring home the championship. Both teams set new standards

for their schools, and for women everywhere. But I can’t help think that somewhere at the heart of all this, stands Miley Cyrus. (What? Too much?) #Uconn

**6 Holy week.** Two upcoming religious holidays include Passover for the Jews, and Easter for Christians. Both share a historical bond celebrated with wine and feasts and family members gathering to remind each other of things long forgotten. Like the time they went to a party and woke up at the zoo, lost the family savings in a Ponzi scheme, or declared grandpa mentally incompetent to gain control of his estate. All the while, sharing blessings of peace. Happy holidays!

**7 In memoriam.** The passing of Hollywood icon Mickey Rooney revived reports of elder abuse that left him almost destitute. @peoplemag tweeted: “Mickey Rooney’s funeral delayed by family fighting” which prompted George Lopez to tweet “I didn’t know Mickey Rooney was Mexican?” That aside, his physical stature never diminished his artistic largesse, and that body of work, not his financial estate, is his true legacy. #RIP



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### On cloud divine



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#### Indoor cloud art is mist-ifying

A Dutch artist is taking the creative industry by storm... with his indoor clouds. Berndnaut Smilde, 35, from Amsterdam, Netherlands, uses a smoke machine and clever lighting to create nimbuses of various shapes in empty spaces. An exhibition of his artworks, Antipode, is now on at London, U.K.’s Ronchini Gallery until June 14.

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#### Artist’s viewpoint



“It always takes awhile to get a cloud where I want it. Their ephemerality is what I like the most. They just appear for a few seconds and then it falls apart.”

Berndnaut Smilde, based in Amsterdam

#### Mystery points to the ominous

Ultimately, “there is a definite ominous element of my work,” the artist says, pointing to the clouds’ mystifying quality. “There is something ungraspable about clouds, which I think is really interesting,” Smilde says.

“For this reason, people have been creating myths and meanings around clouds for centuries,” he concluded.

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### Babies let their taste buds do the talking



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If we were to rank food flavours that are largely hostile to our taste buds, lemons would have to rank near the top with sour keys and horseradish. But that’s an admittedly sophisticated opinion, hardened by years spent emptying bowls, cups and plates. Combining flavours and whatnot.

To get to the kernel of a lemon’s appeal, we need to return to ground zero for citrusy flavour country and put them in the hands of babies. The results are obviously adorable, but there’s something suspicious about the ones that appear to like it. Or perhaps they’re just old souls.



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# This Draft Day is full of drama

## Reel Guys

**RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN**



Denis Leary, Frank Langella and Kevin Costner star in Draft Day, which opens today.

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**Finding feeling in football.** Kevin Costner brings a lot of heart to this film about a down-on-his-luck NFL general manager hinging his future on one big trade

**Richard:** Mark, the message behind Draft Day is that technical ability is one thing, but having heart is more important. It's a key message for the story but vital when considering the movie as a whole. This film is technically proficient, but loads of

technically proficient flicks aren't as entertaining as this one. This movie works particularly well because it has heart, just like the players that Kevin Costner's character tries to recruit for his football team.

**Mark:** Which makes the movie the opposite of Moneyball, which celebrates rationality and scientific method. I much preferred Costner's flawed, slightly desperate soul over Brad Pitt's technocrat. But there were other reasons I liked the movie. Having it take place on one day gives the film an urgency that really pulls you in. And there were some nice directorial flourishes, too.

I haven't seen split screen used so well in a long time. And let's not forget a strong supporting cast.

**RC:** Like Moneyball, Draft Day scores authenticity points by casting a number of sports figures and insiders playing themselves, but you're right, the supporting cast of professional actors really scores a touchdown. I enjoyed seeing Frank Langella playing the anything-for-a-buck owner of the Browns and Ellen Burstyn and Dennis Leary as Sonny's mother and grumpy coach respectively, are both great. Sean Combs didn't even bother me. Of course, this really is Kevin Costner's movie. He's easy to watch

at the best of times but particularly so when he's in the genre that works best for him, and that's sports movies.

**MB:** And it's hard to watch Costner in this without thinking about his iconic sports roles in Field of Dreams or Bull Durham. In fact, this is often where players wind up — as coaches and managers. So there's a through line to the character to appreciate. The only thing that bothered me was that I am not a football fan. I've never seen a game. So all the negotiations were like watching a game of chess without any idea how the pieces are moved. Could you follow the technical de-

tails of the trades? Or were you wishing for subtitles?

**RC:** Subtitles might have helped a bit, but for me it didn't matter if I followed the intricacies of the draft day business because I think the underlying emotion that comes along with changing someone's life by drafting them into the NFL — I found those scenes powerful.

**MB:** Director Ivan Reitman has had a tendency to lapse into sentiment and bathos, but he keeps these tendencies nicely in check. I loved Costner, but I was also impressed at the sure handed direction. Reitman's working at the top of his game.

## Synopsis

On the day of the NFL Draft, Cleveland Browns general manager Sonny Weaver Jr. (Kevin Costner) is faced with some tough choices. His team is not doing well, sports radio talking heads are beating him up for ruining the franchise his late father — the legendary coach Sonny Weaver Sr. — built up and his girlfriend (Jennifer Garner) is angry with him. His future and possibly the future of the team hinges on one deal: a massive trade for hotshot quarterback Bo Callahan (Josh Pence).

- Richard: ●●●●●
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### Drama/Horror



## Oculus

Director. Mike Flanagan

Stars. Karen Gillan,  
Brenton Thwaites

Ten years ago, tragedy struck the Russell family, leaving the lives of teen siblings Tim and Kaylie forever changed when Tim was convicted of the brutal murder of their parents. Now in his 20s, Tim is newly released from protective custody. But Kaylie is convinced her parents' deaths were caused by something else altogether: a malevolent supernatural force unleashed through the Lasser Glass, an antique mirror in their childhood home.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 89% Audience: +94%

### Action/Adventure



## The Raid 2

Director. Gareth Evans

Stars. Iko Uwais, Yohan  
Ruhian

He thought it was over. After fighting his way out of a building filled with gangsters and madmen, rookie Jakarta cop Rama thought it was done and he could resume a normal life. He couldn't have been more wrong. Formidable though they may have been, Rama's opponents in that fateful building were nothing more than small fish swimming in a pond much larger than he ever dreamed possible.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 76% Audience: 94%

### Animation



## Rio 2

Director. Carlos Saldanha

Stars. Anne Hathaway,  
Jesse Eisenberg

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all — his father-in-law.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 60% Audience: +96%

## Inside Llewyn Davis. Did that marmelade tabby cat ever come back?

With Inside Llewyn Davis newly available for home viewing, it's time to answer the question that has vexed pet lovers and conspiracy nerds for months.

What did the Coen Bros. do to that poor, bedraggled cat?

If you haven't yet seen the movie, my top film of 2013, and you consider feline misfortune to be a spoiler, please stop reading now and watch Inside Llewyn Davis on DVD or Blu-ray. Enjoy the movie, and come back later.

For the rest of us, it's time to take a cold, hard look at the big furry mystery of the marmelade tabby named Ulysses that dogs New York folk singer Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) in the film. The two become inseparable companions after the couch-surfing Llewyn accidentally locks Ulysses out of the apartment of his genial hosts the Gorfes, who are both at work. The more Llewyn tries to unload his cat problem onto somebody else, the more Ulysses draws near.

Then the cat decides, as cats are wont to do, that it's time to be on its own. Events transpire

to have Llewyn driving a car on the lonely highway between Chicago and New York, a light snow falling. He's fighting fatigue from lack of sleep, barely watching the road.

Suddenly, something small and furry crosses in front of the windshield. BAM! A shocked Llewyn realizes he's hit something. He pulls the car over to side of the road and examines the front bender. There's blood all over it.

Then he looks behind the car and sees a small animal, obviously injured, dragging itself toward a stand of trees.

There is no logical reason to assume that this is Ulysses. In fact, logic would suggest otherwise. It might even be a figment of Llewyn's imagination.

But such is the power of film that we instinctively assume the injured animal is Llewyn's cat. We feel terrible for it, more than we might for some random roadkill.

I suspect that a lot of cat lovers hated the scene. I also suspect that writers/directors Joel and Ethan Coen realized this might happen, and tried

to avoid being tagged as cat haters. I asked them in an interview about the roadside incident when Inside Llewyn Davis premiered theatrically last December. They denied having any murderous intentions toward tabbies, although they did say that cats are way less eager to be movie stars than dogs are.

"It's funny, but we weren't even thinking that while shooting (the road scene)," Ethan said. "We were thinking Llewyn hit some kind of animal. But the cat is so established in the movie, everybody who watches it is determined to turn that creature into the cat."

"Which is understandable," Joel interjected. "It's a random animal. Maybe it's a cat, maybe it's a raccoon. It's hard to see. We wanted it to be very obscure."

"We wanted to not know," Ethan. "Not that it matters, but the creature that we actually shot with was a small dog."

Whatever it is, the important thing to know is that it's not Ulysses.

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# Remembering Mickey Rooney: Three great films

Mickey Rooney might be best remembered for his ceaseless ups and downs, his dramatic failures and his many comebacks. But Rooney's roller-coaster melodrama — he was married eight times and quickly spent the fortune he amassed — wouldn't have mattered if he hadn't also had genuine, enduring talent. In the late 1930s and early 1940s, while under contract to MGM, Rooney was one of the most popular stars on the planet. At just 19, he was the top box-office draw.

In Rooney's subsequent decades, things would rarely come as easily as his early stardom. But across movies, Broadway and television, his manic energy rarely flagged. Rooney, who died Sunday at age 93, remained working into his 90s, still driven to "put on a show."

Here are five of Rooney's most memorable movie roles.

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## A Midsummer Night's Dream (1935)

The production of Max Reinhardt and William Dieterle's Shakespeare adaptation had to be rearranged after Rooney broke his leg while skiing, enraging Warner Bros. head Jack Warner. But as the mischievous sprite Puck, Rooney (who did the play on stage before the movie) excelled in the dreamy film and it remains one of his finest and most enchanting performances.

## National Velvet (1944)

As a former jockey (a common role for the diminutive Rooney), the actor starred opposite an 11-year-old Elizabeth Taylor in her screen debut. The adaption of Enid Bagnold's tale was Rooney's last film before heading to war, a rare two-year gap in his otherwise constant output.



## Boy's Town (1938)

Spencer Tracy starred as the kindly priest Father Edward J. Flanagan, who ran a home for underprivileged boys. But Rooney shared top billing with Tracy, playing the school bully and pool shark, Whitey Marsh, who — with maximum corniness — is reformed in the end. For his performance, Rooney won a special Juvenile Oscar, an honour that was given to performers under the age of 18 from the 1930s to the 1960s, starting with Shirley Temple.



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# Stephen Colbert to take over David Letterman spot

**Late Show.** CBS chooses popular political satirist to helm talk show

CBS moved swiftly Thursday to replace the retiring David Letterman with Comedy Central's Stephen Colbert, who will take over the Late Show next year and do battle with Jimmy Fallon and Jimmy Kimmel for late-night television supremacy.

Colbert, 49, has been hosting The Colbert Report since 2005, in character as a fictional conservative talk-show host. The character will retire with The Colbert Report.

"Simply being a guest on David Letterman's show has been a highlight of my career," Colbert said. "I never dreamed that I would follow in his footsteps, though everyone in late night follows Dave's lead."

Letterman, who turns 67 on Saturday, announced on his show last week that he would retire some time in 2015, although he hasn't set a date. CBS said Thursday that creative elements of Colbert's new show, including where it will be based, will be announced later.

Mayors of New York and Los Angeles have already publicly urged the new Late Show host to choose their city. New York would appear to have the clear edge, since Colbert is already based in New York and CBS owns the Ed Sullivan Theater, where the Late Show has been taped since Letterman took over in 1993.

Letterman offered his endorsement Thursday. "Stephen has always been a real friend to me," he said. "I'm very excited for him, and I'm flattered that CBS chose him. I also happen to know they wanted another guy with glasses."

It's a rapidly changing period for that time slot. Fallon took over for Jay Leno on NBC's Tonight show in February, and has dominated the ratings since his arrival, with Letterman and Kimmel running neck-and-neck for



Stephen Colbert onstage during StePhest Colchella Rocktaugustfest in 2012. CBS announced Thursday Colbert will succeed David Letterman as the host of The Late Show. JASON DECROW/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

second. Chelsea Handler has also said she is about to end her talk show on E! Entertainment Television.

CBS chose not to break the mould: CBS, ABC and NBC will all compete at 11:35 p.m. with shows hosted by white males. CBS, which has an older audience and generally seeks personalities with the widest appeal possible, is taking a chance with a personality whose show has a much more specific appeal. But, like Fallon and Kimmel, Colbert is popular with young men and active on the Internet and social media.

"Our discussions really centred on finding the most talented, the most creative (choice), the person who was going to conduct the most interesting interviews and be the most interesting person himself, and that's what led us to Stephen," said Nina Tassler, CBS entertainment chairman. She said CBS considered several candidates, but did not name them.

Colbert's show won the

Emmy for best variety series last year and has earned two Peabody Awards. It's another big move for a Jon Stewart protégé: Colbert worked on The Daily Show for eight years before getting his own program, and John Oliver is about to launch a weekly show for HBO later this month.

The decision opens up a hole on Comedy Central's schedule. The network said in a statement Thursday that "we look forward to the next eight months of the groundbreaking Colbert Report and wish Stephen the very best."

Stewart told New York magazine on Wednesday night that Colbert would be terrific for Letterman's job. Stewart said he likes what he does and Colbert has a better opportunity to broaden out his comedy than he would.

"He is a uniquely talented individual," Stewart said. "He's wonderful in Colbert Report, but he's got gears he hasn't even shown people yet. He would be remarkable."

The choice of Colbert quickly drew the ire of a real-life conservative talk-show host. Radio's Rush Limbaugh said Thursday that CBS "has just declared war on the heartland of America. No longer is comedy going to be a covert assault on traditional American values, conserva-

tives. Now it's just wide open." Limbaugh mispronounced Colbert's name as col-bert, instead of the proper pronunciation, col-bear.

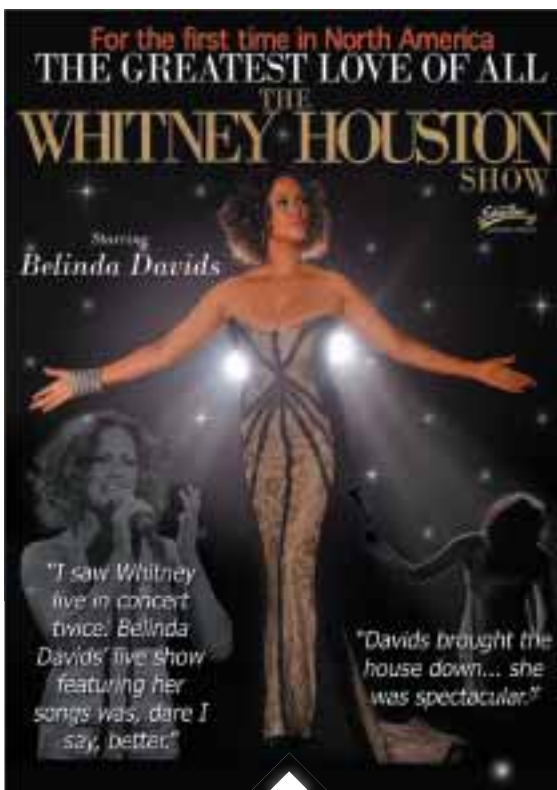
The man Colbert is replacing was a target for conservatives, too. Letterman made Republican favourite Sarah Palin a frequent target of his barbs.

Tassler declined comment on what Colbert's ascension will mean for Craig Ferguson, who follows Letterman's show in the 12:35 a.m. time slot and was considered a candidate for Letterman's job.

Colbert would likely enter into some friendly competition with Fallon. Colbert appeared on Fallon's first Tonight show, one of a line of personalities in a gag involving people who had to "pay up" on a bet about whether Fallon would ever get the Tonight gig.

Brad Adgate, an analyst for Horizon Media, described Colbert as "the best talk-show host available." He said CBS wanted to move quickly to make its choice for Letterman's replacement before next month's meeting with advertisers in New York about the upcoming season's schedule.

"When you've got fire in the belly, you move fast," Tassler said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Fargo winter for old time's flakes

**Cold comfort.** Calgary location keeps Fargo series in a deep freeze

None of the characters in the Coen brothers' 1996 classic *Fargo* will make an appearance in the new TV series of the same name — with one exception.

"One of the central characters of this thing is the harsh winter," said Keith Carradine, who plays cop-turned-coffee shop owner Lou Solverson.

"You don't think of Fargo being a summertime place. It's synonymous with brutal cold."

The show was filmed in and around Calgary throughout the winter, when temperatures frequently dropped below -30 C. And yet the shooting went ahead, save for one dangerously cold day.

Carradine said the cold was a challenge and an inspiration. "As an actor, you walk out the door and you feel that blast. It infuses what you do," he said.

Allison Tolman plays Molly,



Allison Tolman as Molly in the TV series *Fargo*. CONTRIBUTED

Lou's daughter and the smartest member of her town's police force. Having lived in Chicago, Tolman said she's no stranger to winter. But Calgary was something else.

"I've never been as cold as I was back in December, when we were shooting out by a frozen lake," she said. "You kind of leave your body."

Executive producer Warren Littlefield said *Fargo* required a "frozen tundra" to

stand in for Bemidji, Minn., where much of the story is set.

He recalls scouting out locations last July in a rickety RV called "the Diplomat." While driving east of Calgary, a sudden hail storm turned the brilliant green-yellow canola fields grey-white.

Littlefield, a former NBC executive, was convinced they'd found the right spot.

"I said, 'Well, this is July. If you can accomplish this in

July, imagine what it will be like in January."

Littlefield recalled a "spectacular day" shooting on a frozen lake northwest of Calgary, when it was -30 C with the wind chill.

"I think it was the most exciting day that I ever had in my life on a set shooting. The visuals of that world were sensational and we got everything accomplished and as we returned back to Calgary that

## Premiere

*Fargo* airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on the new specialty channel FXX starting April 15. The first episode will also be shown on FX Canada.

night, we were just feeling triumphant," he said.

"And yes, we killed a few people up there that day, but that was all in the script."

But there was another day in December when it simply wasn't safe for the cast and crew to be outside.

Littlefield's first clue came when a stiff wind swept across the prairie, obliterating an orange traffic cone. "I'll never forget this visual," he said. "It literally shattered. It was so cold that the orange traffic cone just turned into confetti strips."

When the warming bus wouldn't start and the pipes in the portable washroom froze, Littlefield knew the shoot would have to be called off.

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## Let it blow

### There's no sticky biz like fake snow biz

While much of the desired look of *Fargo* was taken care of by Mother Nature, it needed to be bolstered in some scenes by fake snow.

On a shoot just outside downtown Calgary on a balmy March day, flakes with the consistency of shredded rice cakes were seen blowing around the set.

While the phoney snow looks good, actors said it's a bother to work in.

"A pain in the ass," deadpanned Martin Freeman, who plays Lester Nygaard, an unhappily married insurance salesman.

"It stays on your feet. It gets stuck in your shoes. But it's a necessary pain in the ass. But it is marginally more comfortable than real snow," he said.

Allison Tolman said she's not a fan either.

"It's pretty disgusting stuff, but it looks good."

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# Do you know what you know her from?



Actress Judy Greer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Bringing up the Greer. Rom-com actress typecasts fans to help them place her face

Actress Judy Greer laments what she sees as a decline in the film genre she's built a career on: The romantic comedy. "Studios aren't really making those movies right now," the Detroit native, who's known for playing the best friend or idiosyncratic confidante in many rom-coms, said as she promoted her new book, *I Don't Know What You Know Me From: Confessions of a Co-Star*.

"I'd really like for it to come back because I love a romantic comedy. I want at the end the guy to get the girl, like real bad, you know?"

Greer points to *My Best Friend's Wedding* as an example of the kind of rom-com she loves and wants to see more of.

"How was I not in that movie?" she said with a laugh. "That's the one I wasn't in! But

I do think studios are making giant, giant, giant blockbuster superhero movies and then there are smaller, independent movies that are getting made.

"But we need to bring back middle-budget, good old fashioned romantic comedy."

As Greer explains in her humorous and candid collection of essays, when fans approach her they often recognize her face but can't place where they know her from.

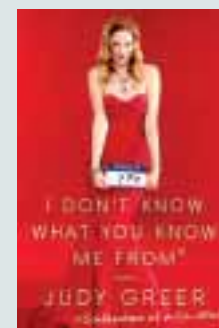
"Then you have to kind of figure it out together or ... you look sort of stand-offish when you're like, 'I don't know, I've been in a lot of stuff, sorry,'" said the 38-year-old, whose current projects include the animated series *Archer* and her web series, *Reluctantly Healthy*.

That's when she started resorting to "fan profiling," which is guessing which project the fan knows her from based on factors including gender.

With women, for instance, she often lists romantic comedies she's been in, "because chicks like romantic comedies, we just do."

### You might know her from:

- The down-to-earth stage and screen performer has co-starred in rom-coms including *The Wedding Planner*, *13 Going on 30*, *27 Dresses* and *Love & Other Drugs*.
- Her long list of credits also includes a diverse range of projects, from *The Village* and *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, to *Jeff*, *Who Lives at Home* and *Arrested Development*.



"I learned dudes probably like watching maybe *Two and a Half Men* or *Californication*, or *Arrested Development* was always a safe one for, like, young hipsters in Los Angeles."

Still, Greer is happy with her career, noting she's had a steady stream of work and doesn't have to hire security every time she goes out.

Greer started doing press for *I Don't Know What You Know Me From* this week in Toronto, where the book got its start.

The voracious reader and lifelong journal writer said

she was sitting on a bench in the city's Trinity Bellwoods Park while shooting the *Carrie* film remake a year and a half ago when she got a call from agents about the idea.

"Being a movie star is really hard to achieve," said Greer. "There's only so many Julia Roberts and Sandra Bullocks out there. I think of myself as like my audience and I'm just like my fans, and I don't know that my fans are movie stars."

"But my fans can be friends with movie stars just like I can be friends with movie stars."

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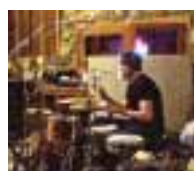
# 3 songs for the weekend

Sound Check

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One cover, one rocker, and an unusual, but unmistakably Jack White creation



## Breed/Secret Broadcast

This ex-Calgary band, now based in Toronto, acknowledges the 20th anniversary of the passing of Kurt Cobain with this cover of Nirvana's Breed. It's available as a free download. Their new album, Filthy Souls, is available now.



## Lionheart/PUP

I've been following this Toronto band for awhile now. Their self-titled debut record came out earlier this month, just in time for a tour of the UK. Oh, and PUP apparently stands for "Pathetic Use of Potential."



## High Ball Stepper/Jack White

Jack chose to tease everyone with a non-single instrumental that sounds like it belongs in a Tarantino movie. His second solo album, entitled Lazaretto, will be out June 10.

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### Video game review

**Name.** LEGO The Hobbit

**For.** PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Wii U

**Rated.** Everyone 10+

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You'd think another LEGO Hobbit game would be tiresome, yet this new entry — based on the two recent films — admirably finds enough fresh ideas to make you feel the joy all over again. There's dwarf mining tasks, a dish juggling mini-game, LEGO riddles, and an astonishingly epic run through the Goblin Caves. The considerable creativity that must have gone in to make everything new, to make each dwarf unique, to give even the background characters their own animated charm, stands out and will leave you shaking your head in wonderment.

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## It's a fact. Kids in the Hall get the band back together as gothy guests on Spun Out

They may now be the Middle Aged Men in the Hall, but all five will be together again in Friday's episode of Spun Out.

The CTV comedy stars Dave Foley, part of renowned Canadian sketch comedy troupe the Kids in the Hall.

Friday's episode reunites him with Kids Kevin McDonald, Bruce McCulloch, Mark McKinney and Scott Thompson, playing former high school goth bandmates of Foley's Dave Lyons character, on a mission to fulfil a suicide pact now that Dave is turning 50, CTV said in a news release.

Viewers can get a sneak peek in a blooper reel at CTV.ca.

"Getting to work with the Kids is like putting on an old pair of shoes that know every embarrassing thing you've ever done and that pinch a little at the toes," Foley said in the news release.

CTV said it's the Kids' first time on TV together



From left, Mark McKinney, Bruce McCulloch, Dave Foley, Kevin McDonald and Scott Thompson reunite in Foley's CTV comedy Spun Out on April 11. BELL MEDIA

in four years. The Kids in the Hall aired from 1988 to 1995.

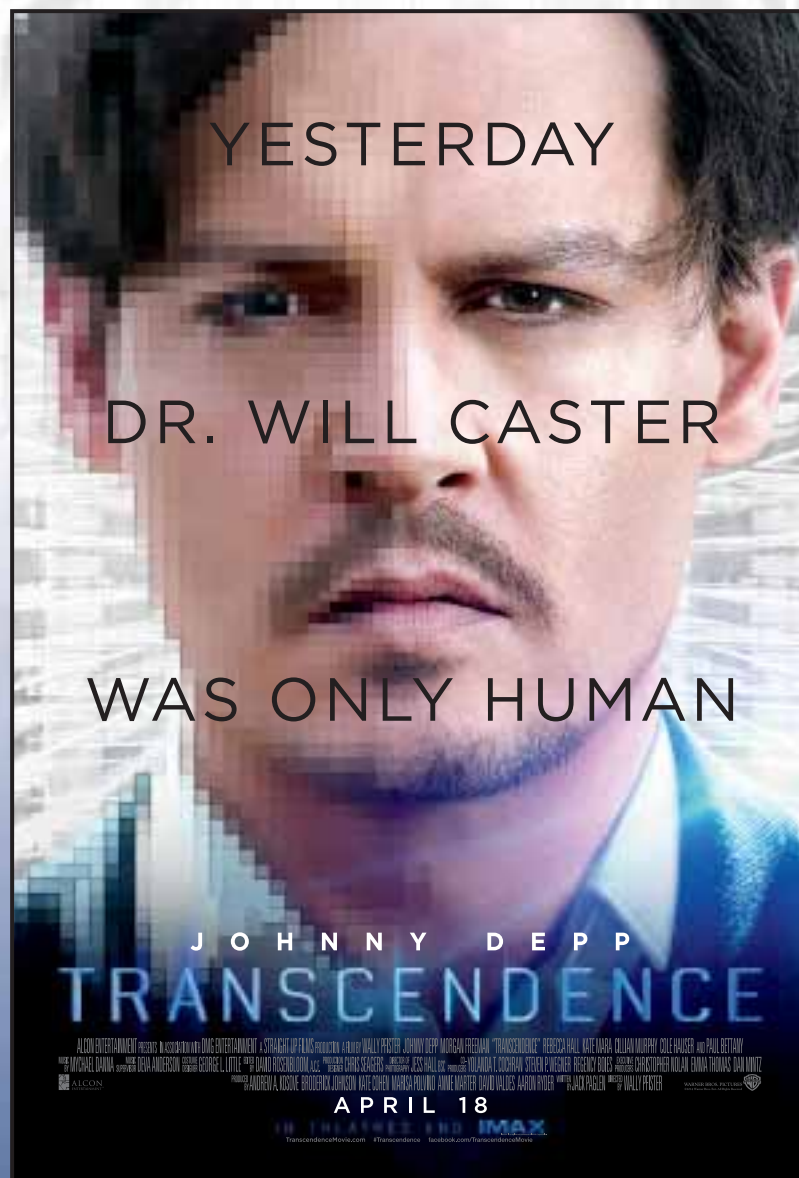
The Kids reunited for the miniseries Death Comes to Town in 2010.

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### Details

The Spun Out episode airs Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. on CTV.

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# Give your table settings an Easter spin



Style gurus Steven Sabados and Chris Hyndman are getting ready for the Easter holiday and shared these easy, cost-effective DIY projects to help you get into the spring spirit. For more seasonal ideas, watch Steven and Chris weekdays at 2 p.m. on CBC.

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## Paper nest with Easter egg

- Colourful magazine pages
- Paper shredder
- Dyed eggs (1 egg per guest)
- Acrylic paint and small paintbrush for fine art
- Letter stencils to fit the size of an egg
- Table setting and linens

### Method:

1. Rip several colourful pages from old magazines and shred with a paper shredder.
2. Take a handful and create a round nest measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter.
3. Dye eggs in pastel colours or to match the palette of your dining table decor. Tip: To save time, purchase coloured eggs from a discount or craft store.
4. Add the initial of your guest's name, either painted by hand or stencilled using an accent colour.



## Doily charger plates

- Paper doilies in 2 sizes (8 and 10 inches) from discount or craft store (2 doilies per place setting). Tip: As an alternative, use vintage doilies dyed with fabric dye
- Pastel-coloured acrylic paint
- Medium-size art paintbrush
- Table setting and linens
- Small vase to rest on salad plate

### Method:



1. Paint doilies a pretty pastel hue or to match your table decor. Paint all doilies the same colour or two complementary colours for each place setting.
2. Allow doilies to dry (best to do prior to the day you are expecting your guests).
3. Place the larger doily under each dinner plate and the smaller doily on the plate (your salad plate will sit on top).
4. Add fresh flowers such as tulips or daffodils to each individual place setting.

## Kids' place setting

- Colourful napkins, white paper and sticker label
- Bamboo or plastic cutlery
- Easter basket, bowl or porcelain berry container
- Shredded paper for Easter nest
- Plastic and/or chocolate Easter eggs
- Vinyl table cloth, scrapbook paper for placemats, milk bottles and straws, melamine or paper plates



### Method:

1. Use vinyl table cloth to cover table or create a runner. Place scrapbook paper on table cloth/runner as placemats.
2. Cut pieces of paper measuring 3 to 4 inches wide, wrap around napkins and seal at the back with clear adhesive tape. Write each child's name on a label and place on the paper. Place plastic/wood cutlery between the napkin and name label.
3. Fill the baskets with paper straw, place Easter eggs inside and rest on plates.
4. Add milk bottles to place settings and scatter remaining Easter eggs around placemats.

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The new issue of Rolling Stone, out April 24. MARK SELIGER/ROLLING STONE

## Rolling Stone flubs U.S. Constitution 'tattoo' on Louis-Dreyfus's back

Julia Louis-Dreyfus better hope her latest tattoo is a temporary one.

The cover image of next month's Rolling Stone magazine featuring the Veep star depicts a nude Louis-Dreyfus with a tattoo of the U.S. Constitution signed by John Hancock across her back. The problem is Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, not the Constitution.

Louis-Dreyfus jokingly blamed the blunder on Mike McClintock, the fictional Veep character played by Matt Walsh who serves as communications director to Louis-Dreyfus' Vice-President Selina Meyer on the HBO comedy series.

"Yet another Mike (expletive)-up," the 53-year-old actress posted Wednesday on Twitter. "Dummy."

The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia mocked the flub by tweeting a photo of the cover alongside such founding fathers as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin in Signers' Hall with the words, "Thanks for the shoutout but no Hancock here."

Rolling Stone spokeswoman Melissa Bruno said the Declaration of Independence is on the other side of Louis-Dreyfus' body, but they couldn't fit in the signatures.

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## Naya Rivera, Big Sean put the 'ex' in Rolex

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

Naya Rivera and Big Sean have called off their engagement. But their breakup is no placid, cordial conscious uncoupling. It's more of a tweet-accusations-of-theft kind of uncoupling.

Rapper Big Sean's rep said that it was his decision to call off the engagement, denying rumours that he'd cheated. Sources told TMZ that he called things off because Rivera, who stars

on Glee as Santana, was too controlling and jealous.

Rivera herself felt no need to get her side of the story out through anonymous sources: She went straight to the Internet. In a now-deleted tweet, she wrote, "@bigsean stealing rolexes from a lady's house now. Maybe cuz I'm on Glee and making more money or something. #triflin."

Burn! But the story doesn't end there. Sources told TMZ that the watch was actually Sean's and he just lent it to Rivera. We look forward to more deleted tweets in response.

Regardless, neither is likely to languish in singlehood for long: Rivera seems to have gone up a cup size or two of late. And hey, Big Sean has a Rolex now.



Johnny Depp GETTY IMAGES

## What's eating Johnny Depp? Friends worry he's hiding partying from fiancée

Johnny Depp's engagement to Amber Heard seems to have calmed his wild ways, but sources close to the Pirates of the Caribbean star are worried he hasn't actually cleaned up his act and is hiding his more reckless behaviour from her, according to Radar Online. "Johnny was so wild for so long, and it's hard to believe that Amber has straightened him out completely. Last year he was partying with six chicks and getting turned away from bars. This year, he's

quietly going to dinner with Amber and you never see him do anything wrong," a source says.

"Johnny always seemed like he was having a great time out partying, and it wasn't just because a lot of women were around. People are afraid that he's just stopped partying or is hiding his partying to be a good and upstanding guy for Amber. No one wants to see him go down that path again, so they're hoping Amber is keeping him in line."

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Serving up a fancy meal that will impress the toughest critics doesn't have to take much effort. Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us how with a spring-friendly recipe from her cookbook *The Free Range Cook*



## Condiment

### Salsa Verde

- 1 1/2 cups (2 handfuls) parsley leaves, de-stemmed
- 1 handful (about 40) chives, chopped
- 1 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup capers
- 3 cloves garlic
- 4 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- ground black pepper
- 1/4 small red onion, chopped
- 1 small tin (8-10) anchovies, drained
- yolk of one hard boiled egg

Purée all the ingredients in a food processor until smooth. Salsa Verde keeps in a covered jar in the fridge for about a week or it can be frozen.

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**Makes 2 cups. ANNABEL LANGBEIN**

## Complementary flavours: Lamb Racks with Salsa Verde



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**1.** Rub lamb all over with Salsa Verde (see left) and season with salt and pepper. Cover and stand 30 minutes, or refrigerate for up to 12 hours. If you put lamb in the fridge, take it out 30 minutes before cooking so it can reach room temperature before going into the oven.

**2.** When you are ready to eat, preheat oven to 230 C. Transfer lamb to an oven tray or heavy cast iron dish and roast for 16-20 minutes or until it is done to your preference. Remove

## Ingredients

- 3 lamb racks, trimmed, or 6 lamb back straps or 3-4 lamb rumps
- 4 tbsp Salsa Verde
- flaky salt and ground black pepper

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the dish from the oven, cover it with aluminum foil and then place a couple of clean cloths over the top to keep it warm while it rests for 10-15 minutes.

**3.** Slice between ones to separate lamb rack into cutlets and serve accompanied by an extra dish of Salsa Verde. **WATCH THE ANNABEL LANGBEIN FREE RANGE COOK MONDAY TO THURSDAY AT 5:30 P.M. EST, STARTING APRIL 28 ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**



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# Keep your new pup and your home safe

**You can teach a new dog old tricks.** Protecting your puppy from harm means your stuff stays intact, too

We bought food bowls, borrowed a crate and dusted off baby gates. But soon after we adopted our 13-week-old puppy, we discovered the house really wasn't ready.

Clove, a Labrador retriever mix, chewed wires we thought were hidden and investigated stairs we thought she'd ignore. She rummaged through deep plastic bins holding smelly shin guards and plucked snow-soaked mittens from our warm radiators. Within a week of her arrival, we had to block off power strips, reorganize our mudroom, devise a new plan for drying winter gear and gate the staircase.

"It's a lot like having an

infant in the household," said Pamela Barlow, animal behaviour counsellor at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' adoption centre in New York City.

Barlow says puppies need constant supervision and a safe environment to explore. She cautions against confining them so much that they don't get outside experiences. It is hard to go back and socialize puppies if owners miss the window of opportunity to do so.

Puppies are drawn to things they can chew on and are stimulated by things that move, said Dr. Carlo Siracusa, director of the Penn Vet Behavior Service at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Many times we think that we should protect our home from a new puppy," Siracusa said, because the puppy could potentially cause damage. But more important is the opposite: making sure that puppies are safe in their new home.

Most essential is to create a



A puppy rests by a gate that prevents her from entering a formal dining room where there are fragile items. SHIRLEY SALEM MEYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

safe haven — a place where the puppy can rest and sleep when there is too much excitement

or stimulation, such as when kids have friends visiting, Siracusa says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Chew on these ideas to protect your homework — and your home — from that adorable puppy



Puppy behaviour experts recommend these steps to protect your puppy at home:

- Gate off rooms where you don't want your puppy to roam.
- Let puppies earn their freedom. Give them one space or room at a time. That way, owners can actively supervise them and limit any bad behaviour.
- Create a safe confinement area — a crate or exercise pen, for instance — where the puppy can stay when

you're not home. There should be enough space for a sleeping area and a potty area when puppies are very young. Also essential are a non-spill water bowl and safe, enriching toys. Toys that are not safe for this area when you are gone include tennis balls, rope toys, toys that are shorter than about double the length of the puppy's snout, and stuffed toys that have glass or plastic eyes

and noses, Barlow said.

- Tape loose electrical cords. Use outlet covers.
- Store cleaning chemicals out of reach. Use baby latches on cabinet doors if needed.
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In addition to having an opportunity to view all the new products in one location, you can also test drive that ATV or side-by-side you have been looking at the showroom. All the brands will be represented. Bring your riding gear, but you must be 18 or older to drive or ride and a valid driver's licence is required.

If used products, parts, clothing or whatever it is that you are looking for, check out the swap meet. This component of the show promises to be very popular. If you want to sell items, a spot can be made available, but a cash donation to the Ride For Dad is required.

Do you want to see how the pros ride? The Hawco stunt team from Alberta will be in attendance to entertain with some amazing manoeuvres and tricks. Check for showtimes on the Power Sport Show website.

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NHL

## Lightning within striking distance of Habs' perch

Richard Panik, Eric Brewer and Steven Stamkos had third-period goals to help the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 on Thursday night.

Tyler Johnson had the other goal for Tampa Bay, which moved within a point of Montreal for second place in the Atlantic Division.

Wayne Simmonds and Sean Couturier scored for the playoff-bound Flyers, who are tied for third in the Metropolitan Division with Columbus.

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CFL

## Centre Norman signs on dotted line with Lions

The B.C. Lions signed centre Matt Norman to a contract extension Thursday.

The Chateauguay, Que., native is under contract to the CFL club through the 2016 season. The Lions selected Norman in the third round, No. 22 overall, in the 2012 CFL draft out of the University of Western Ontario.

"Matt has shown tremendous progress and maturity in his first two seasons playing one of the most important positions on the field," Wally Buono, the Lions' VP of football operations, said in a statement. "His extension along with our recent signing of Hunter Steward and the return of Kirby Fabien means the future of our offensive line is in good hands."

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## Hutch touches enough puck to give Jets win in home finale

Jets goaltender Michael Hutchinson saves a breakaway shot from Bruins forward Jarome Iginla during the first period of Thursday night's game at MTS Centre. The Jets won their home finale 2-1 in a shootout. They close out the season Friday night in Calgary versus the Flames. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Shanahan joining Leafs, sources say

**NHL.** Hall of Famer to step down as league's director of player safety and could become the Buds' president

The intriguing concept of Brendan Shanahan joining the Maple Leafs has been rattling around the restless mind of Tim Leiweke for months.

But after an explosion of speculation from a variety of

media outlets in the past 48 hours forced the idea to be fast-tracked, that concept is about to turn into reality.

Shanahan, according to multiple sources, will resign his position as the NHL's director of player safety as early as Friday and immediately join the Leafs this weekend as the team closes out a disappointing season.

While his precise job could not be confirmed, sources suggest the Hall of Fame winger will likely be named



Brendan Shanahan  
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president of the Leafs hockey club, not only president of hockey operations.

A formal press conference to announce his

hiring could happen as early as Monday in Leiweke's latest eye-popping manoeuvre.

Shanahan has been toying with the idea of joining

the Leafs for weeks. His preference, it's believed, would have been to stay in his current job until the end of the Stanley Cup final in June.

However, it is unlikely commissioner Gary Bettman, even with the Leafs not involved in the 2014 Stanley Cup playoffs, was comfortable with Shanahan remaining on the job if the hockey world knew he was soon going to take an executive position with a member club.

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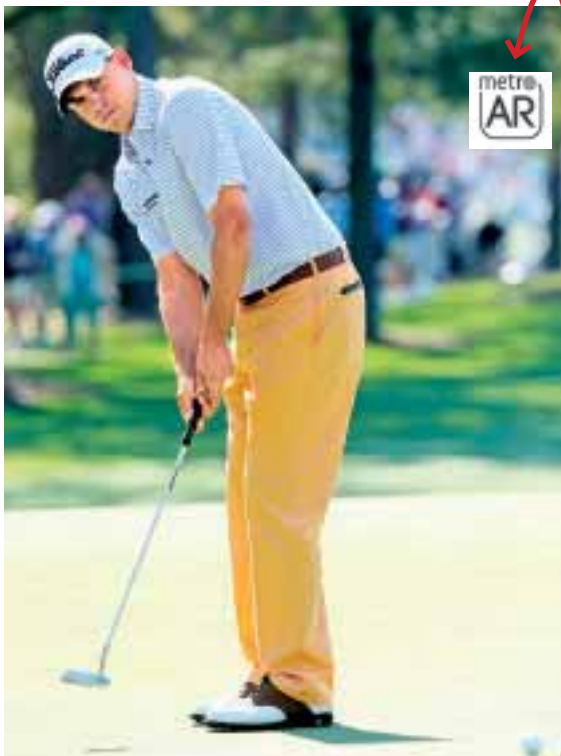
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Bill Haas putts on the first green during the first round of the Masters on Thursday in Augusta, Ga. Haas is trying to do what his father, Jay, couldn't do — win a major. He is in good position after a 4-under 68 for the opening-round lead. Scan the above image using the Metro News app to view a photo gallery of other golfers on the greens, as well as a couple of celebrities cheering on their significant others. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

# Making Haaste to the top of the leaderboard

**The Masters.** Bill Haas attempting to win green jacket for his golfing family

With dad in his ear, Bill Haas turned in the best round of his Masters career Thursday.

Now he wants to do what his father never could — finish the job.

Haas birdied the final hole for a 4-under 68 and the opening-round lead, the first time he has broken 70 in five appearances at Augusta National.

His father, Jay, played in the Masters 22 times, with five top-10 finishes topped by a tie for third in 1995. He is staying with his son this week and providing valuable advice on the practice range.

"I never remember thinking, 'Man, I wish I could hit this shot for my dad,'" Bill Haas said. "But I do know that



Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask., lines up a putt during the first round of the Masters on Thursday. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

there's times I'm like, 'I wish my dad could hit this shot for me.'"

Jay Haas never won a major despite having plenty of success on the PGA Tour.

Maybe his 31-year-old son can take care of that family oversight.

"I think he deserves a ma-

jor in his career as good as he played," Bill Haas said.

Defending champion Adam Scott has his major title and got off to a strong start in his quest to stay dressed in green.

Scott rolled in a testy putt to save par at the 18th, and finished with a 69, one shot off the lead.

## Canadians in Augusta

It was a tough first round for Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask. DeLaet bogeyed six of his first seven holes and opened at 8-over 80.

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., who won the green jacket in 2003, shot a first round of 1 over.

"It was a nice way to walk off, not shooting 70," Scott said.

Louis Oosthuizen and Bubba Watson, another owner of a green jacket, matched Scott with a 69.

Playing in their first Masters, Jimmy Walker, Kevin Stadler and Jonas Blixt were among those shooting 70, making their way around the course just fine despite some unfamiliarity with the revered layout. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# The east's big 2 set to meet with top spot at stake

**Cold Heat, poor Pacers.** Miami has dropped 11 of their last 21 games, while Indy has lost 12 of their last 20

For the last six weeks, Indiana and Miami haven't exactly looked like NBA title contenders.

The Heat have lost 11 of their last 21 games.

The Pacers, they've dropped 12 of their last 20.

And both teams are still way ahead of everyone else in the Eastern Conference standings. They'll meet Friday to decide who moves a giant



LeBron James  
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step closer to having the No. 1 seed on their half of the NBA playoff bracket, Indiana (54-25) entering with a half-game lead over Miami (53-25).

Neither team will clinch the top seed Friday but the winner gets full control. Indiana would beat Miami in tiebreakers if necessary, so the Pacers would lower their magic number for the East top seed to one with a victory. The Heat would move a half-game ahead if they win, plus could deal Indiana another blow in a wild week.

The Pacers got embarrassed at home by Atlanta on Sunday, which prompted coach Frank Vogel to sit his starting five out of the entirety of Indiana's game Wednesday at Milwaukee. The Pacers' reserves beat the NBA's worst team 104-102, and that combined with Miami's loss at Memphis sent Indiana back atop the East.

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# Blue Jays can't close out sweep vs. lowly Astros

**MLB.** Toronto falls back to .500 mark after series finale vs. Houston

Robbie Grossman hit a two-run homer, Jonathan Villar belted a three-run blast and Jason Castro added a solo shot as the Houston Astros avoided a three-game sweep Thursday with a 6-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays at Rogers Centre.

Colby Rasmus hit a solo homer for the Blue Jays (5-5), who fell back to the .500 mark with the loss. Toronto ace R.A. Dickey (1-2) allowed five earned runs and six hits over seven innings.

Starter Dallas Keuchel (1-1) went seven innings for Hous-



Jays pitcher R.A. Dickey reacts after giving up a two-run homer to the Astros' Robbie Grossman on Thursday night in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ton (4-6), allowing five hits and one earned run. The Blue Jays rallied for three runs in the ninth inning before Anthony Bass got the final out for his first save.

Leadoff man Melky Cabrera opened the Toronto half of the first inning with a double to extend his hitting streak to 10 games.

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## Pirates sail past Cubs

Pittsburgh Pirates third baseman Pedro Alvarez rounds the bases after hitting a three-run home run in the seventh inning against the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field on Thursday. The Pirates won 5-4.

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## UFC

### GSP seeks comeback after knee surgery

Former UFC champion Georges St-Pierre says his knee surgery went well and the rehab that looms ahead won't impact his decision on whether to return to mixed martial arts competition.

The 32-year-old Montreal fighter's left knee was operated on Wednesday in Los Angeles. He had reconstructive surgery on the other knee in December 2011.

"I climbed Everest once before and I'm going to climb it again — if I want to," St-Pierre told The Canadian Press on Thursday. "It's not a problem for me.... Anyway I didn't plan to come back to competition before 2015."

"And if I want to come back, when I want to come back, I'll do it again. I'll have all the tools to do it again. I'm not going to be less strong or less athletic — I'm going to be just better." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### Aries

March 21 - April 20

The influence of Neptune, planet of deception, in your chart warns you could give away too much information about yourself. Be generous with your time and, if you can afford it, with your money but keep your secrets to yourself.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Why are you trying to swim against the tide when you know it's a battle you are destined to lose? You may not agree with the way things are going but you have no choice but to go with it, for now.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you today by being not just friendly but also open and honest on a personal level. Is it a trick? No it is not.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you want to make a success of something, get assistance. According to the planets, you have taken it as far as you can on your own. Now you must share the load with others.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Over the next week you will think more and more about your career and long-term ambitions. The need to make money may be a motivating factor but the most important thing is that do what you love.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem to be in everyone's good books at the moment, which makes you suspicious. The simple fact is some people like you for who you are, so stop being negative.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you say something you know to be untrue today, the planets warn you will be found out. There is absolutely no reason you should lie or give false information.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises but you must have done something to warrant being the centre of attention. Milk the applause.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be on top of your game but a week or so from now your energy may dip, so don't make too many plans and certainly don't take on any more chores. If anything, you need a rest.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Something unexpected will happen today and because you like everything to happen at the right time, chances are you will be thrown out of your stride. Good. It's not healthy to get too set in your ways.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The more open you have been in recent weeks, the more you need to spend some time by yourself now. This is a time for thinking and for coming to terms with your feelings. You can't do that at a party.

### Pisces

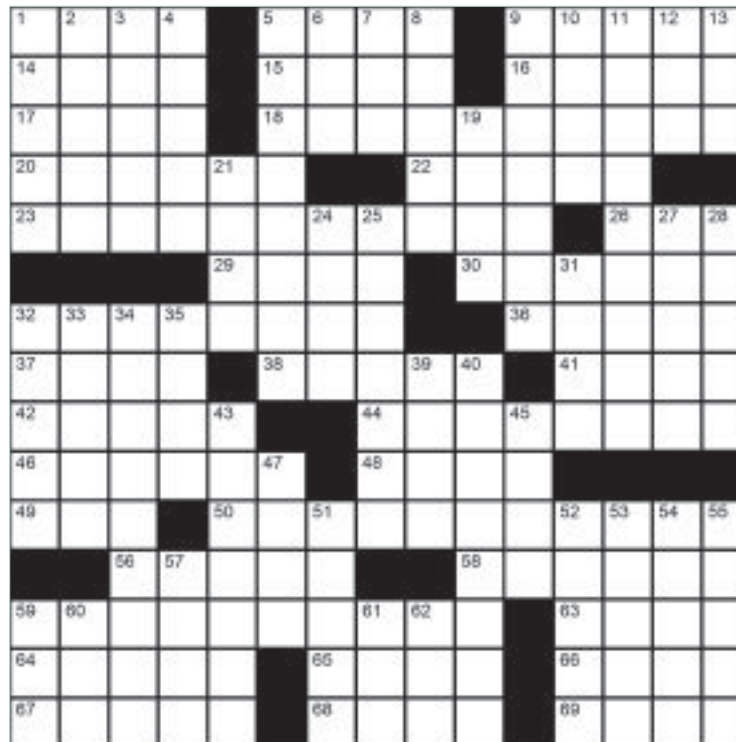
Feb. 20 - March 20

You may have to take a detour today but that's OK. You will reach your chosen destination so don't be impatient. It's what you see and hear and feel along the way that makes the journey worth it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. \_\_\_ Coach
5. Actor Christian
9. \_\_\_ boom
14. \_\_\_ Superstack (Sudbury landmark)
15. Soprano's show-stopper
16. Actress Dianne
17. Corn: French
18. As in recent news... Vancouver Island tree which might be the second largest of its kind in Canada: 2 wds.
20. Ratify
22. Ms. Zellweger
23. Concerns for students: 2 wds.
26. Elvis record label
29. E. \_\_\_ (Bacteria)
30. \_\_\_ one's laurels
32. Ice Age creature
36. Awry
37. Turkish title, variantly
38. Actress Hilary
41. Mr. Preminger
42. Valley of BC, Bella \_\_\_
44. Ontario: \_\_\_ Bay, dubbed the 'sixth Great Lake'
46. \_\_\_ dress
48. \$1.00 coin bird, Common \_\_\_
49. Teaching deg.
50. #43-Down's winner gets presented with a what to wear?: 2 wds.
56. Waters: Spanish
58. Get away



59. They define The Group of Seven
63. Hip-Hop house
64. Hamilton CFL player
65. Functions
66. Pretty material
67. "Later, alligator!": 2 wds.

68. Kingly address
69. Outsy opposite

### Down

1. Target: 2 wds.
2. Debauch
3. Book genre
4. Learn \_\_\_ (Dog training basic)

5. Prickly person's predispositions: 2 wds.
6. Orinoco tributary
7. Actress Lucy
8. Tidal bore
9. Toronto neighbourhood; or, Welsh city where Catherine

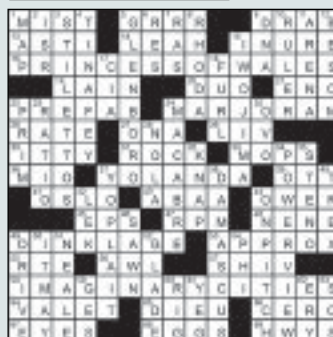
10. France/Belgium river
11. Ancient Egypt's beautiful Queen
12. Q. " ' ' ' the 9th letter?" A. "Aye."
13. Midpoint [abbr.]
19. Sideways glance

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

21. Puerto \_\_\_
24. Sugar substitute, Sweet' \_\_\_
25. Wangle
27. \_\_\_ Rica
28. Mr. Williams of "Happy Days"
31. Urban air problem
32. Twin-crystal
33. \_\_\_ day's work
34. Reality TV 'relationship'
35. Powder
39. Inlet gas
40. Nunavut: \_\_\_ Inlet (Iqaluit area which was a WWII air base for the United States)
43. Golf: Masters Tournament locale in Georgia
45. Genetic stuff [pl.]
47. Ms. Ullman, for short
51. Jacob's Biblical twin's
52. Gladiator's 351
53. 'K' of DKNY
54. Sagas
55. Singer/songwriter from Burlington, ON who currently has a country version out of the Avicii hit "Wake Me Up"
57. Crocodile Dundee's 'hi'
59. Mil. officers
60. Ouch!, in French
61. Pressure meas.
62. 'Ballad' suffix

## Yesterday's Crossword

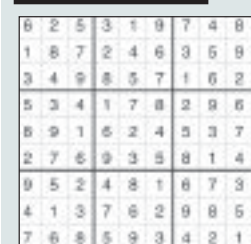


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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: 11°  
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### SUNDAY



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